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a male buckle part including a belt or strap receiving portion, and a female buckle engaging part,

a cantilevered resilient member formed integrally with said male buckle part located within the recess of said female part when said buckle is engaged;

said female buckle engaging part of said male buckle part including a pair of flexible prongs for insertion into the recesses of said female part and for engaging said female part to secure the buckle parts together;

EL said prongs being accessible through said edge recesses for manually releasing said prongs to allow said male and female buckle parts to separate; and

a manually controlled button on said resilient member normally positioned in said aperture, said resilient member carrying means engaging the prongs of said male buckle part for selectively preventing the flexing of said prongs and release of said buckle parts, wherein said means which normally engage said prongs releases said prongs upon operation of said button.

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Please amend claim 8 as follows:

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8. (twice amended) A two-part buckle in accordance with claim 1 wherein said cantilevered resilient member is located between said prongs and carrying said button.

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[ Please amend claim 9 has follows: ]

9. (twice amended) A two-part buckle in accordance with Claim 8 wherein said button is carried by said cantilevered resilient member and operational to deflect said resilient member away from said prongs to allow said prongs to flex and to release the buckle parts.

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In the ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Applicant has prepared a substitute ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE for replacement with the present ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE.